

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 27

Introduced by Assembly Member Dickerson

February 23, 2001

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 27—Relative to the India earthquake of 2001.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 27, as introduced, Dickerson. India earthquake.

This measure would express the sympathy of the Legislature for those who died and those who lost loved ones in the earthquake that hit India on January 26, 2001. It also would express the hope that the world never forgets this tragedy and acknowledge the efforts of the India Earthquake Relief Fund.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, On January 26, 2001, an earthquake measuring 7.9
2 on the Richter scale hit the country of India; and

3 WHEREAS, An estimated 1,000 buildings were destroyed,
4 with the most damage reported in the cities of Bhuj, Anjar, and
5 Bhachau; and

6 WHEREAS, 17,000 men, women and children have been
7 confirmed dead, and an estimated final death toll of 50,000 is
8 expected; and

9 WHEREAS, Some 73,000 homes have been destroyed, leaving
10 more than 500,000 victims homeless; and

11 WHEREAS, The Fiji American Civil Rights Association, in
12 association with the Cultural Association of India, Kohinoor,

1 Gujarati Samaj and Brahman Smaj and Saharajji, has created the
2 India Earthquake Relief Fund; and

3 WHEREAS, The India Earthquake Relief Fund raised more
4 than \$5,000 during its inaugural meeting and has collected
5 approximately \$50,000 to aid in the relief efforts for the
6 earthquake victims; and

7 WHEREAS, The India Earthquake Relief Fund has set up
8 several fundraising events, such as a “Live Aid” performance and
9 an Indo-American band telethon, has provided interviews on
10 public access television, and has set up collection booths; and

11 WHEREAS, Funds collected have been forwarded to the
12 central earthquake relief director in Gujarat, India; now, therefore,
13 be it

14 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
15 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature expresses its deepest
16 sympathy for those who died and those who lost loved ones in the
17 earthquake that hit India on January 26, 2001, expresses its hope
18 that the world never forgets this tragedy, and proudly
19 acknowledges the efforts of the India Earthquake Relief Fund; and
20 be it further

21 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
22 of this resolution to the author for distribution.

